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## ***Amendment***

LCO No. 6187



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To: House Bill No. 5612

File No. 500

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### ***"AN ACT CONCERNING ELECTIONS."***

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the  
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. Subsection (d) of section 9-610 of the general statutes is  
4 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*  
5 *passage*):

6 (d) (1) No incumbent holding office shall, during the three months  
7 preceding an election in which he is a candidate for reelection or  
8 election to another office, use public funds to mail or print flyers or  
9 other promotional materials intended to bring about his election or  
10 reelection.

11 (2) No official or employee of the state or a political subdivision of  
12 the state shall authorize the use of public funds for a television, radio,

13 movie theater, billboard, bus poster, newspaper or magazine  
14 promotional campaign or advertisement, which (A) features the name,  
15 face or voice of a candidate for public office, or (B) promotes the  
16 nomination or election of a candidate for public office, during the  
17 twelve-month period preceding the election being held for the office  
18 which the candidate described in this subdivision is seeking.

19 (3) As used in subdivisions (1) and (2) of this subsection, "public  
20 funds" does not include any grant or moneys paid to a qualified  
21 candidate committee from the Citizens' Election Fund under this  
22 chapter.

23 (4) No candidate's participation in connection with any activity of  
24 the Council of State Governments shall constitute a violation of this  
25 subsection."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	9-610(d)